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Submitted herewith for filing are the following documents:

☒ Response to Restriction Requirement  
☒ Transmittal of Response... and Cert. of Mlg.  
☒ Associate Power of Attorney  
☒ Fee Transmittal

Respectfully submitted,

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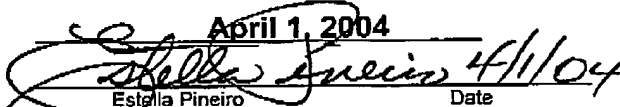
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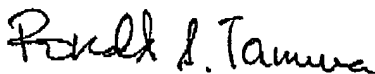
In the Restriction Requirement mailed March 23, 2004, the Examiner identified two patentably distinct inventions: I. Claims 1-4, drawn to a method performed by an implantable cardiac stimulation device for analyzing a cardiac signal to generate information representative of the characteristics of R-waves and T-waves; and II. Claims 5-7, drawn to a system for locating T-waves using an implantable cardiac stimulation device.

The Examiner has required Applicants to elect one of the inventions for prosecution. Applicants elect invention I, directed to Claims 1-4. This election is made without traverse.

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